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## HANCOCK COUNTY HAS GOOD FOREST FIRE RECORD PAST 6 MONTHS

With Only Two Per Cent Forest Area Under Protection Showing Is Considered Favorable—Protection For Reforestation.

With only 2 percent of the area under Forest Fire Protection burned off the last six months in 1936, the Mississippi Forestry Commission feels that Hancock County has made a good record in reducing the number of fires as well as the area burned. During the six month period 161 fires were reported, causing a loss of 4603 acres. The average size of these fires was 28.5 acres, which is considered good and is the best to date.

During the last year the CCC Camp was located at P-52 more than 9706 man days were used in fighting fire. Since the erection of the 3 additional towers in the county and the more than 100 miles of telephone line used to locate the fires the record for Hancock county has improved. Ranger Shaw has received the wonderful cooperation of the landowners which has played a big part in the reduction in the number of fires. His county fire crews have worked hard in holding the average size of the fires down to only 28.5 acres. The 131 miles of truck trails and the 198 mile of breaks constructed by the CCC has also played its part in cutting down the size of the fires.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is looking forward to make 1937 the greatest year for Hancock county in fire control and thus the greatest year for Hancock county reforestation.

## SURVEY REVEALS MERCHANTABLE TIMBER IN HANCOCK

In Board feet Amount Totals 31,290,000,000—County's Forest Wealth Big.

Ranger J. S. Shaw of Hancock, gives the following preliminary report of merchantable timber in Mississippi as found in the report of forest survey, by the Southern Forest Experiment Station.

- Present volume of merchantable timber in board feet.
1. Longleaf and slash pine 1,260,000,000.
  2. Loblolly and shortleaf pines 11,880,000,000.
  3. Other pines 370,000,000.
  4. Cypress 690,000,000.
  5. Red Gum 3,610,000,000.
  6. Black Gum and Tupelo 1,520,000,000.
  7. Red and water oak 3,180,000,000.
  8. High grade white oak 890,000,000.
  9. Low grade white oak 1,470,000,000.
  10. Ash 320,000,000.
  11. Hickory 1,010,000,000.
  12. Pulping hardwoods 2,600,000,000.
  13. Non pulping hardwoods 2,510,000,000.
- Total, 31,290,000,000.

## TAX EQUALIZATION SUBJECT OF VERSED SPEAKER BEFORE BAY ST. LOUIS ROTARY CLUB AT REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING

R. M. Hill, Attache of State Tax Commission Says Measure in Tax Relief Found in Equalization Assessment—Tells Story of Then and Now—What We Pay For Today.

"Tax Equalization" was the subject of the speaker before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at the regular Wednesday Mid-Day Luncheon last week, the speaker R. M. Hill, connected with the Mississippi State Tax Commission, with headquarters for south Mississippi at Gulfport.

The subject a prosaic one, proved one of absorbing interest inasmuch it was of vital interest to every listener. Notwithstanding its length it will bear close perusal and the reader, particularly a tax-payer will be the gainer.

Addressed to "Mr. chairman and my friends of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, the address follows, verbatim:

Let me say now that I am happy to have the privilege of talking to you for a brief period about our tax problems. I wish to spend the few minutes which I have at my disposal in discussing with you what is in my opinion the most difficult of all our tax problems. Since taxes are not the most jovial of subjects for after dinner talks, I trust, that my few and rambling remarks will make up in some degree in "worthwhileness" that which they lack in mirth and humor, for I will spend this time entirely in bringing a few of the bare and unvarnished facts regarding our taxing system before you.

I wish to commend the remarks that I have to make to the subject of TAX EQUALIZATION, and will try to roughly outline them as follows:

1. History of Tax Inequalities.
2. The lack of equalization in taxation is more apparent as the rates rise or remain high.
3. The utility of the discussion of major tax reductions.
4. Work of the Commission in regard to Tax Equalization.
5. Important Work of the Ad Valorem Division of the Commission.
6. How the work of the Ad Valorem Division, and also Tax Equalization directly concerns you.
7. What may be done with regard to the inequalities in the distribution of the total tax load.

You may consider it odd that I, speaking as a representative of the State Tax Commission, should spend such a relative small part of this talk in any discussion of the Sales Tax. In the last few years it seems that due to the activities of the Commission in the administration of the Sales Tax, Income Tax, Tobacco Tax, and other excise taxes that a great part of the public has lost sight of the fundamental objective and in fact the basis reason for the creation of the Commission by the State Legislature in 1916, which was Tax Equalization. That duty still stands as the primary objective to be ultimately attained in all Tax Commission activities, and has not been lost sight of even though assessing

duties and other administrative duties have been added to the work of the commission more or less continuously at each session of the Legislature since 1916.

This most vexatious problem of Tax Equalization is not a new one. In fact it is as old as is the custom of levying taxes or exacting tribute to secure the necessary revenues for the carrying on of social or governmental activities instead of depending upon free will donations from charitable inclined individuals for the support of the various community projects. Recent study reveals that tax equalities are not new problems for Americans. In fact, it would seem that such problems may be in some measure at least, responsible for the establishment of this as a free and independent country, rather than to continue to exist as a ward of Great Britain. We find upon investigation that taxes have always been a more or less subject with Americans, and even before they became Americans. In truth, many students of the matter believe that our forefathers from Ireland and England and Scotland were just as anxious to escape the burdens of taxes in their old countries as they were to escape what was termed by them political persecution. In a great many cases, if the facts were available, we would do doubt find that what our fathers of the early days called political persecution, was nothing more or less than a tax bill. However, I am not here advancing the theory that the founders of this country were not entirely justified in taking the action they took, for they were subjected to a burden of taxation which was excessive and which they deemed they were unable to bear.

After such experiences as they underwent with inequalities in taxes, one would think that if there was one problem which they would have striven to solve, above all else, it would have been the one of the unequal distribution of the total tax load. However, they failed to completely solve the problem and it has continued year after year. You will realize of course, that as the rates of taxation remain high, or rise, that such inequalities become more and more glaring, and also harder to bear. Proportionately, the taxpayer who is most discriminated against has a larger and larger burden. I think that it may be said without fear of successful contradiction, that the outstanding defect of the American system of taxation today is the unequal burdens it imposes. This has been the bane of every system of taxation since the days of Sparta and Athens. You may query, "Why not reduce taxes?" Let us turn and look

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## FEATURE WRITER OF DAILY NEWSPAPER VISITS GULF COAST

Following Work on Times-Picayune Centennial Edition—Says Echo Has Fine Plant.

Resting from a long siege of strenuous work incidental to the general task of preparation of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Centennial Edition of January 25, Thomas Ewing Dabney, feature writer for that journal spent a few days on the Mississippi Coast.

In Bay St. Louis Thursday he spent part of the afternoon visiting The Sea Coast Echo and told of the months of preparation necessary to produce the special edition of the Times-Picayune, of the many details and as a whole of the colossal task of preparing, printing and distributing the paper on a day immediately following the big Sunday edition.

"I am a practical printer," said Mr. Dabney, and find it quite essential in my newspaper work of writing for the press.

"While my work on a big daily is filled with thrills and many a big moment comes to one, the ownership of a weekly newspaper has always appealed to me and I hope some day to be able to locate and settle down for keeps.

"The small country daily has no appeal. It is gotten out under too many difficulties. There is a lack of adequate equipment, frequently a lack of capital and only too often the overhead is out of balance with the business possible for the country daily. The country daily doesn't make it like the city daily and certainly has no appeal to me. The slavery and drudgery of it all with a small force takes all the romance and fun away."

His feature articles appear regularly every Sunday and frequently during the week, the former in the magazine section. His favorite topic is of things of the past, local history, stories of other days, intriguing incidents and romance; incidents reminiscent of other days.

Mr. Dabney commented on the size and get-up of the Centennial edition; that some thirty-odd thousand extra copies had been printed and that the supply was already practically exhausted so great was the demand.

Visiting the mechanical department of The Sea Coast Echo, he said it was one of the most complete up-to-date newspaper and printing plants he had seen in a town of the size of Bay St. Louis. The No. 14 Model Linotype, automatic presses and other machinery of latest type was all of special interest and he said he could not say too much in favor of so fine and complete a printing plant—that Bay St. Louis should feel justly proud and back up their appreciation with their patronage.

Mr. Dabney was accompanied by his wife. Both had traveled extensively, last summer covering 5000 miles on one trip.

## PRES. OF WHITWORTH COLLEGE VISITOR TO BAY CITY SUNDAY

Addresses Congregation of First Methodist Church And Delivers Fine Talk.

Dr. G. F. Winfield, president Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., was a visitor to Bay St. Louis the past week-end and was the house guest of the Rev. A. J. Boyles of the Methodist church.

Dr. Winfield preached at the 11 o'clock services of the First Methodist church Sunday morning. His discourse was along the educational lines and proved a splendid and worthy sermon, it was said. Many attended the services and felt amply repaid. He is interested in preparing for a major drive for funds and the State has been divided into five groups in the effort to solicit funds and reach the desired goal.

He was on the Coast primarily in the interest of the forthcoming drive, visiting at Gulfport. Recently committees were appointed and the Rev. A. J. Boyles was named secretary for the Seashore District Committee, special committee. The drive will begin June 21 and will be conducted along the most intense lines, it was announced.

While here Dr. Winfield was the house guest of the Parsonage, with the Rev. Boyle and family as hosts.

## Women's Benefit Assn. Holds Initiation And Rally At W. O. W. Hall

The Women's Benefit Association of Bay St. Louis were hosts to members from New Orleans, Algiers, along the Mississippi Coast and other places, at a rally and initiation ceremony held at the W. O. W. Hall on Thursday, January 29, when a large class of new members was installed into the order. The principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. Pearl Croy, of Birmingham, national executive of the order. After the interesting meeting, refreshments were served to some two hundred members and guests.

## CARNIVAL AFFAIR THIS WEEK

Annual Event for Thursday Evening—King and Queen Identity to be Retained

Considerable interest is manifested apropos Bay St. Louis annual Carnival Ball and Court to be presented Thursday evening of this week, at St. Joseph Memorial Hall, when His Majesty King Louis Fourth will reign over the court of 1937, with his youthful and beautiful Queen.

That the identity of King and Queen remains unrevealed creates additional interest and the community is generally agog over the secret.

It is currently reported, however, the king is a professional man, one of the most popular residents of our city and who enjoys the esteem of all who know him. A general favorite, it is well known, and community distinction have come to him, a tribute of popularity well deserved. He will be widely acclaimed and plaudits will be his.

The queen is young, beautiful and charming. Her brunette type will contrast fittingly with robes of white and mantel of deep red velvet and ermine gold embroidered. She, too, will be popularly acclaimed and shed lustre to the court of Carnival magnificence.

It is hoped the weather will be propitious in order the largest number of spectators may be present and pay homage to King and Queen of the Carnival season.

The court will appear at 8:00 o'clock. It is planned to stage the preliminary and royal march between that time and 8:30 o'clock.

Believing in only the best, accordingly the Blue Melody Orchestra of Bay St. Louis will discourse music throughout the evening.

Only two dances for members of the court, dancing will begin at an early hour and continue to 1 o'clock.

A general admission of 50 cents will be charged, ladies and gentlemen alike.

Entrance will be specially guarded and no one will gain admission without a complimentary ticket.

## SCOUT MASTERS MEETING

Held Jan. 28—Father Wm. J. Leech Elected Dist. Chairman.

Meeting at Manier's Cafe, Front street, Bay St. Louis, January 28, members of the Boy Scout Masters of the Coast District, elected Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech of Pass Christian, District Chairman and Rev. A. J. Gmelch, District Commissioner to serve during the ensuing year.

Other officers will be appointed to be announced at the next meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting was held with fourteen members present, namely, Father A. J. Gmelch, A. G. Favre, Alden Mauffray, Fred Fayard, E. J. Arceneux, Henry Osol, Edward Jones, Arthur Scaife, L. S. Elliott, and Johnny Scaife of Bay St. Louis and Father Wm. J. Leech, E. A. Lang, Frank Wittman, Prof. French of Pass Christian.

Several matters of importance were discussed and plans laid for the work of Boy Scout Troops for the coming year.

Interesting talks were made by Edward Jones, and Frank Wittman, Scout Masters of their respective troops regarding work done by

## BIRTHDAY BALL FOR THE PRESIDENT SCORES SUCCESS

Hundreds Danced Saturday Night In Order Others Might Again Walk

The birthday ball for the President in Bay St. Louis Saturday evening was marked by an attendance that far exceeded any such occasion of other years.

A unanimous spirit acclaimed the annual ball for the President—where many danced in order others may walk. It is estimated six thousand ball events were held over the country the same night and Bay St. Louis and Hancock county were not the exception.

The appeal for humanity's sake, the call of patriotism to pay tribute to a great President of a great country on the occasion of his birthday received hearty response. It was given out from headquarters that a million dollars would be realized, a benefit for the Foundation Fund of Warm Springs Sanitarium in Georgia.

Thirty per cent of the net proceeds goes to the National headquarters and the remaining seventy per cent remains at home to fight and ward off paralysis.

The spacious ball room of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club was crowded to capacity—people came from all adjacent sections to pay tribute to the President—to contribute to a worthy cause. Bay St. Louis and Waveland responded liberally and the town of Picayune, over the county line, sent a generous quota. Picayune was largely represented and Bay St. Louis appreciates the neighborly gesture.

Mr. Charles A. Breath, who liberally donated the use of his beautiful premises for the occasion, had the interior of the ball room decorated with many American flags of size set against the wall at measured distances, the tri-color forming appropriate setting.

The crowds danced until the morning hours in time to the strains of the Blue Melody Orchestra, of Bay St. Louis. At 3 o'clock the echoes of the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," lingered on the air as well as the happy event will live in memory of the many present.

It was unanimously voiced the birthday ball for the President was in every way a success and the management expresses its appreciation to the many who made it so.

The board of Mayor and City Commissioners supplied inner and outer police protection, thus preserving the peace of the evening.

To Mr. W. L. Bourgeois who officiated at the door with executives rendered his usual efficient service, willingly and wholeheartedly.

His Honor, Mayor G. Y. Blaize and Commissioners Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins and other officials were among the many present.

From every angle the 37 ball was the more successful than all previous similar occasions. The attendance was by far the biggest. And voluntary subscriptions by far exceeded contributions of other years.

All ticket returns have not as yet been received. Parties holding tickets and have not remitted for same will kindly communicate with Chairman C. G. Moreau or to Mrs. M. L. Tuden, executive secretary.

This is the last week for returns. The quota going to National headquarters must be forwarded at once.

The committee in charge hereby wishes to return thanks to one and all who in any way contributed to the success attained which was made possible by a generous and patriotic co-operation.

The scouts during the past year. Many new suggestions were made and every effort will be put forth to carry them to fulfillment.

A Court of Honor has been set for the second Wednesday of April, being the 14th.

More and more interest is being manifested in scout work and with the backing of a number of local business men much is expected to be accomplished in the near future.

## Mardi Gras PROCLAMATION

SINCE Mardi Gras is a time-honored institution and observed more particularly in this section of our land, and since our people must have recreation and a recess for at least one day from their worldly cares, and it is fitting at this time we do observe Mardi Gras and take advantage of the day and its pleasure to recess and since it is not only fitting and proper, but in consideration of the custom, therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, that I, G. Y. Blaize, mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do officially proclaim that THURSDAY, February 9, 1937, be a holiday in Bay St. Louis and that it be enjoyed fully and in the sense intended.

Given at the City Hall, Bay St. Louis, Miss., this, the 3rd day of February A. D. 1937.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.  
W. L. BOURGEOIS,  
H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioners.

## BAY CITY RESPONDS TO CALL FOR FUNDS TO AID VALLEY FLOOD VICTIMS

List of Cash Contributions Totals \$423.05—Amount Collected Forwarded to National Red Cross Headquarters

## ESTIMABLE RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. D. C. Griffith Dies At Residence Wednesday Morning Victim of Pneumonia

After valiantly battling with pneumonia, following the flu, Mrs. D. C. Griffith, well known and highly esteemed resident of Bay St. Louis, passed away Wednesday morning at her residence in Second street, near North Beach Boulevard intersection.

The death of Mrs. Griffith causes wide-spread sorrow. She was a lady of many intellectual attainments and a woman of lofty character and known for ever solicitous interest for others. While it was known she had been desperately ill the week previously the news of her passing nevertheless proved a shock to the many friends.

She was a native of Leflore county, Miss., and a daughter of the late Mr. William W. Nye, well-known resident planter of the Mississippi Delta section and Eva Smith who retired in later years and spent their late life as residents of Waveland beach, where they owned one of the ante-bellum villas and a show place of the Coast.

Mrs. Griffith is survived by her husband and seven children, five daughters and two sons, namely, W. W., Eva, Cora, David C., Jr., Martha, Caroline, and Edith Nye Griffith and two grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. V. B. Willis, of Ovidio, Fla.

Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery, here, Thursday, February 4th, 2:30 P. M., Rev. W. S. Allen, of Baptist church, officiating.

## COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED AT WAVELAND, FEB. 1

Under Direction of Mrs. Marero Housekeeping Aid of Hancock.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of Waveland was held on Monday, February 1, in the auditorium of Waveland Public School, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Marero, a housekeeping Aid of Hancock county, assisted by Mrs. Alma Slade of the Recreation project, with music by Mrs. Marie Weber, W. P. A. director.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marero and the object explained. A community club for assisting with social service work to increase the knowledge of housewives with their home-making problems, and for recreational purposes was organized.

An election of officers took place and the following were elected: for president, Mrs. J. C. Russell; vice-president, Miss Imelda Bourgeois; secretary, Mrs. J. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. W. McGowan.

Those present were: Mesdames E. Dubuc, Harold Zimmerman, Miss Imelda Bourgeois, Mesdames Alcide Favre, J. Miller, Mrs. Thos. J. Bourgeois, R. Monteleone, S. Nicaise, E. Lind, M. Weber, Lore Bourgeois, E. Hellbach, Harold Holderith, M. Richardson, Philomene Bourgeois, Slade, W. McGowan, J. C. Russell, V. Marero, Vital Bourgeois, and Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BAY CENTRAL P. T. A.

Owing to the fact that Mardi Gras falls on Tuesday the regular meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at three o'clock.

The grade mothers are Mrs. Burg, Mrs. Philibert, Mrs. Carl Marshall and Mrs. Gager.

The city trucks will pick up all old newspapers and magazines for the P. T. A. Friday, Feb. 5.

This week is Mississippi Conservation Week and all schools of the State will observe the week with special daily programs.

The Bay Central P. T. A. will observe Arbor Day together with National Founders Day, Friday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdine has designed a poster for Arbor Day which will be exhibited at the Beach Drug Store this week.

Answering a call, published, in last week's issue of The Sea Coast Echo, signed by George R. Rea, chairman Hancock County chapter American Red Cross, soliciting cash contributions to be appropriated to the relief of valley flood sufferers, the amount collected, many voluntary contributions, was \$418.05 Tuesday morning.

Other contributions since then, if any, are not included in the following list, which is published both in acknowledgment and as a receipt for monies received.

Joseph O. Mauffray is quite active in the cause and the bulk of contributions were collected by him. In addition solicitors from various parts of the city and Waveland were named at the City Hall last Thursday morning, over which Chairman Geo. Rea presided. A number of contributions came through the office of The Sea Coast Echo and further contributions may be left with Mr. Rea at the office of the Red Cross activities, Masonic Temple, or the office of The Sea Coast Echo. Mr. Jos. O. Mauffray will also receive further contributions as well as the solicitors appointed.

The county quota is \$600.00 and it will be noted some one hundred and seventy-seven dollars more will necessarily be collected. Parties who may not as yet have contributed will kindly send their donation. Millions are necessary to succor hundreds of thousands of homeless and sick people.

The list of contributions, paid, follows:

Catholic Church—Our	
Lady of the Gulf	\$100.00
W. A. McDonald	25.00
Mauffray's Store	20.00
Christ Church Guild	10.00
Rev. Leo Fahey	10.00
Fahey Drug Co.	10.00
S. J. A. Salsbery	10.00
St. Stanislaus College	10.00
Magnolia State Supply Co.	10.00
Rotary Club Sub.	8.25
Beach Drug Store	5.00
Cash	5.00
C. C. McDonald	5.00
H. S. Renshaw	5.00
Geo. E. Pitcher	5.00
W. J. Gex, Jr.	5.00

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## Stanislaus Basketeers To Meet Mobile Teams Sunday Afternoon, 2:30

The Rock-A-Chaw varsity and junior basketball teams will meet McGill's Yellow Jackets in the S. S. C. gym Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

The McGills defeated Stanislaus varsity 31 to 30 in Mobile two weeks ago. The deciding point resulted from a technical foul called in the last thirty seconds of play on a Stanislaus substitute for coaching from the bench.

During the past two weeks Stanislaus has shown marked improvement and all of its games have been marked by excellent floor work and remarkable shooting.

McGill boasts of a classy forward as described in the following taken from a Mobile paper:

"Standing five feet, four inches in his stocking feet, Louis Allorback, 110-lb. flyweight forward, has been a sensation in every game played to date. This little fellow has made many a 'big guy' look sick with his lightning-like dribbling and shooting, and will cause many an opponent a big headache before the season closes."

## Bay High Boxers To Meet Bogalusa Mittmen Here Saturday

The Bogalusa Lumberjacks will invade the Bay City Saturday night, Feb. 8, in the new Bay High gym at 8 P. M., to take on the Tiger Boxers in their first home match of the season. The Louisiana team is a favorite contender for the championship of the Pelican State and will be favored to win over the Tiger mittmen. The Bay High boys, however, showed plenty of promise in the season's opener against Gulfport two week ago, and are determined to keep their home record intact, having as yet not lost a match on the home battlefield.

The Lumberjacks have had three matches this season and all have been registered in the win column. The Bay High boys most likely to see action Saturday night are: C. C. McDonald, H. D. Kirkpatrick, D. Blanchard, Lawrence Choina, Philo Scudde, E. Coward, M. Boyer, B. Capdepote, C. Benigno, J. Moreau, R. J. Johnson, D. McDonald, F. Capdepote and Leslie Welch.

Admission at the gate will be 35 cents and 15 cents. Advance sale tickets 25 cents and 10 cents.



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## WHAT CAUSED THE FLOOD.

MANY of our readers find it hard to understand just exactly what started the disastrous flood that caused such terrible damage in the Ohio River Valley and is now coursing down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving devastation in its wake.

Weather experts explain the phenomena by saying that cold, dry air from the polar regions met warm moist air from the tropics. When this happens rain results. When it continues for an abnormal period, the precipitation is far above normal. Consequently, the water flows rapidly into streams, the rivers are overloaded and leave their banks.

In connection with the present flood it is pointed out that the rainfall over the Ohio River basin and other flood areas was some two to six times the normal amount during January. Some weather experts reported twenty-three inches of rain when the normal was only four inches. In a number of areas the excess rainfall varied from nine to more than eighteen inches above normal.

Readers, hearing constantly about an inch of rainfall, seldom realize that this means that one hundred and thirteen tons of water have descended on a single acre of ground. An inch of rainfall amounts to 75,320 tons of water to the square mile. The vast amount of water that thus reaches the earth is attested to by a fairly accurate measurement of one day's rain in an English county, where 670,220,000 tons of water came from the skies in one day. A rain in India, some years ago, was measured with reasonable accuracy and the total fall of water amounted to 7,000,000,000 tons.

So great is the prodigious deluge that balances the evaporation of the water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estimate that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000,000 tons a second.

## SLUR ON MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS daily newspapers, owned by the Howard-Scripps interests, operating a chain of daily newspapers principally in industrial centers of the East, are accused of writing disparagingly of Gov. White's policy and program to bring industries to Mississippi.

The allegation by the Memphis and other papers, are to the effect Mississippi is encouraging sweat shops, thus terming the different garment factories locating lately in the State.

It is thought thereby to discourage a further exodus to Mississippi of industries looking southward for new locations, better conditions and cheaper housing and other conditions that interest the worker. The idea is the aforesaid chain of newspapers draw largely their patronage from advertisers in cities where the various industries will lose since stores will suffer a lack of patronage.

The charge is so repeatedly made that one cannot but give credence thereto. However, The Echo is prone not to believe so unethical and despicable practice. Newspapers are always actuated by the highest motives and ever working for things planned on a high standard.

However, if the charges are true they should be exposed and the object of such campaign of disparagement of Mississippi and the method of so doing put to flight.

## FIRST PINE PLANTATION IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

MR. P. N. Howell, Field Supervisor of the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Company and known as the daddy of Reforestation in Mississippi established the first pine plantation in southern Mississippi.

This ten acre plantation located three and one-half miles south of Elico Tower in Jackson county, was planted to slash pine seedlings March, 1926.

Following are authentic statistics concerning the plantation.

Planted 6 x 8 feet apart March 26, 1926, measured.

September 1935, ten growing seasons.

Average height 38 (thirty-eight) feet.

Average diameter 4 1-2 feet above ground 5.9 inches.

Volume peeled wood per acre, 1,872 cubic feet.

Merchantile volume per acre, 24.46 cords.

Average growth per year per acre 2.44 cords.

A full realization of the rapid growth of planted pine cannot be visualized without a visit to this plantation.

Call on your county or District Ranger. He will be glad to plan a trip with you to this area.

## INTERESTING ITEMS.

INTERESTING items of news that recently caught the attention of editors includes: The electrocution of a young woman in a large city, when she forgot that she had rigged up a live wire to protect her room from intruders.

Another was the fatal stabbing of a man attending a banquet, where more than five hundred persons listened to a speaker, but were unable to tell how, when or by whom he was murdered.

The third was the "lucky mistake of a postman" who misread an address on a large parcel and delivered more than \$330,000 worth of stolen jewelry to an honest family. The gems had been stolen in another city and were intended for a "fence" but were promptly delivered to the police and eventually returned to the owner.

## NOT A TWO-BIT DISASTER OR A CALL FOR THIN DIMES.

THE people of Bay St. Louis and the balance of Hancock county are responding to the call of the local Red Cross, but while our quota is fixed at \$600.00 approximately only \$400 has been subscribed.

Whether it be through the local Red Cross chapter headquarters, authorized individuals to collect or through the offices of The Sea Coast Echo, people of Hancock county who have not as yet given should not hesitate in making contributions to the fund being sought to aid the hundreds of thousands of Americans who have suddenly become the tragic victims of one of the worst flood disasters in the history of the United States.

With the Ohio river spreading devastation along its course and the Mississippi river trying to outdo its tributary the need for relief funds will be much greater than anticipated. The people of this section are well able to make a large-sized contribution in cash for the benefit of families who have been driven from their homes. Worse than the damage from water lurks the dread spectre of disease, hovering over the stricken area and threatening the lives of thousands.

The people of this country have listened to dramatic messages, sent over the radio, as the stations in the stricken cities gave utterance to cries for aid from distressed families. The steady drone of such pleas has impressed us with the weight of the tragedy and left no doubt in the mind of any one that there must be speed in extending aid. Let's everybody make a positive sacrifice, if necessary, and send some money to do what money can do in the face of such a catastrophe.

Surely, we, who have not been touched by the flood, can cheerfully respond to such a human need. What avails our ceaseless chatter about human brotherhood if in the hour of necessity the heart has no response? Of what value is our lip service to religion if we stand still when human voices cry for help and little children face future days that may bring sickness, hunger and, perhaps, death?

It is not for us to say what any citizen should contribute. However, unless generous contributions are offered by those able to make them, there will be suffering along the river banks. No one can forecast torrential rains that cause such floods but human love can build a levee of dollars against the ills that come afterward. No blame attaches to man for the damage that a flood may wreak but when it becomes a question of dollars to save lives in peril civilized men and women stand condemned if they thoughtlessly fail to do what is necessary.

News pictures, press dispatches and radio messages leave no doubt as to the extent of the disaster. They headline an immediate need as they emphasize the homeless, foodless and helpless families, dependent, in part, upon the gifts of other Americans. Turn the story around. How would we feel if our people were huddled on nearby hills, refugees from raging torrents, looking expectantly to outside Americans to send food, medicine, shelter, clothing and fuel? If, as we waited, the American Red Cross, backed by the President of the United States, broadcast a call for financial assistance, would we expect that call to be unanswered? Wouldn't we pray for an understanding and adequate response?

We do not know how you have been impressed by the increasing revelation of devastation and destruction in the flooded areas, or how your heart has responded to the evident helplessness of thousands of your fellowmen. We do not know whether you have realized how terrible the suffering may be. It is plain, however, that this is not a two-bit disaster or a call to be answered by thin dimes. The money must roll in from all over America and, if we want to feel right about it, some part of the golden bulwark to confront advancing despair and death must bear a label, "From Hancock County."

## TO THE WAYFARER.

PERHAPS it is because there are so few forests in Spain that the Spanish people treasure the trees that they have. At any rate all Spaniards have a great admiration for trees. The following notice fastened to a tree in one of the parks in Seville is an expression of the general feelings.

## READ THIS AND PROTECT THE TREES.

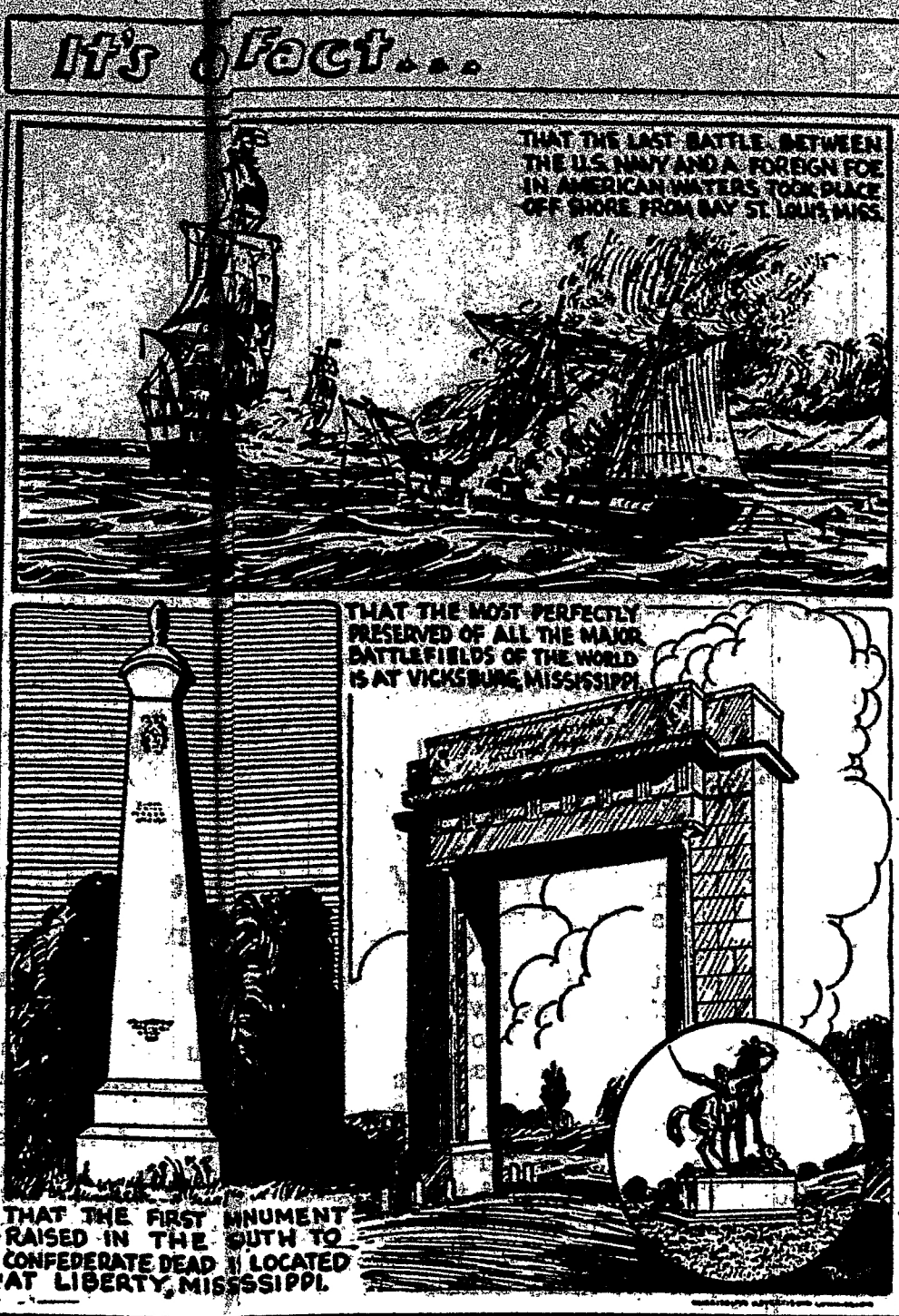
Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me!  
Hearken to me harm me!  
I am the heat of your health on the cold winter nights,  
The friendly shade screening you from the summer sun.  
My fruits are refreshing draughts,  
Quenching your thirst as you journey on.  
I am the beam that holds your house,  
The board of your tables,  
The bed on which you lie,  
And the timber that builds your boat.  
I am the handle of your hoe,  
The door of your homestead.  
I am the wood of your cradle,  
And the shell of your coffin.  
I am the bread of kindness, and the flower of beauty.  
Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer, Harm me not.

## HAVE WE A PATRIOT?

IT may be that the munitions-makers of the United States will want to imitate the example of Baron Sumitomo who has given the Japanese army more than \$5,000,000 and promises another donation of like size later on. The news from Japan is that other Japanese industrialists are expected to give large sums to enable the Japanese nation to meet any menacing international situation and adequately prepare for national defense.

The Baron is said to belong to a noble family. He became a multi-millionaire through the manufacture of munitions and armaments for the Japanese army.

So far we know no multi-millionaire in the United States, who made his money out of selling munitions and armaments to the Government, has hitherto matched the generosity of the Japanese Baron. Surely, among our munitions-makers we must have a patriot. Will he step forth and let the nation hear from him?



## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### JACKSON'S MARVELOUS GROWTH

(Columbus Commercial-Dispatch)

JACKSON, the capital of Mississippi, is stepping along in home building at a dizzy gate.

The Capital City led the large cities of the South in home building in 1936.

And it wasn't just a modest lead. It was a whooper of a lead.

Here's the score: Jackson led with the number of homes built per 25,000 population with a score of 245.8. Baton Rouge was second with a total of 139.2, and Shreveport, third with 136.8.

Jackson erected a total of 427 new homes in 1936, a larger aggregate number than any other Southern city. Louisville, Ky., now in the throes of a terrible flood, was second with 452.

Jackson's marvelous growth reflects the economic situation and progress of the entire state of Mississippi.

It just shows what it means to a state to have a progressive business man at the head of the government, instead of a politician.

Governor White has adjourned politics in Mississippi and his inauguration and encouraging policies of worthwhile and constructive value to the state.

### TIMELY ADMONITION

(McComb Daily Enterprise)

HAVE you been complaining about the weather? Very well, accept this admonition.

In the Ohio valley there are over a half million people who are homeless. The weather has played havoc with them.

Little children are being deprived of milk. Water is in bedrooms on the third floor of many buildings. Lights are off. There is no heat. Water supply is polluted and the danger of disease is rampant.

Can anyone of us have the heart to complain about the weather? Here in the protective hills of Mississippi where the water cannot reach us and where comfort and food is abundantly provided, can we be grateful for the blessedness of security, comfort, provision and freedom of epidemics and fire and flood?

In one city the fires which have broken out have destroyed property in excess of millions of dollars. Water and flames have convulsed to wreck and ruin.

Complain about the weather? Let us be on our knees in thanksgiving.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., was sequenced to play the role of Rupert Hentzen in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mary Astor will portray Antoinette de Mauban in support of Ronald Colman. David Nivon will also be in the cast.

Gracie Fields, the English comedienne, has been signed by an American producer to do four pictures. She will leave England for Hollywood during the summer.

Mary Pickford has been engaged by her new company. She recently signed up Barry Fitzgerald who was formerly with the Abbey Players of Dublin.

Bob Burns plays four musical instruments besides the bawoaka.

"The Good Earth" had its Broadway premiere on Feb. 2. It will be shown as a road show with two performances daily excepting Saturdays and holidays. Paul Muni and Luise Rainer have the leads.

Things have got to be serious to keep Martha Raye away from her work. She recently appeared on a radio program with a doctor and nurse in attendance who had accompanied her in an ambulance from the hospital.

William Powell has shaved off his mustache for the first time in fifteen years. His role in a new picture called for a clean shaven face.

Rini D'Orsay, who has not been seen in films for about two years, will return to the screen in "Three Legionnaires."

### THE BLUFF CITY BLUFF.

(West Point Leader)

MAJOR Frederick Sullens, columnist for the Jackson Daily News says:

Memphis is known as the Bluff City. Well-named. Newspapers of that community are trying to bluff Mississippi out of establishing industries of her own. The Bluff City wants to get our raw materials and encounters the fate of most bluffers.

They get called.

The position is well taken. Memphis newspapers are owned by the Scripps-Howard syndicate, which likewise owns newspapers in a number of Eastern and Northern cities. It is alarmed because the trend of industry is toward the South and away from the North and East. This explains why Memphis Scripps-Howard newspapers are trying to thwart Governor White's plan to industrialize Mississippi.

Someday, perhaps, it may dawn on the people of Mississippi that they should read and support Mississippi newspapers; we must "paddle our own canoe."

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## FORT PIKE AT RIGOLETS WATERS IS CENTER OF ATTRACTIONS TO VISITORS AND HAS INTERESTING HISTORY TO DATE.

Originally Built by Federal Government in 1824 at a Cost of \$635,000—Taken Over by Confederate Forces in 1861—Premises Now Louisiana State Park.

By LARRY SCHOENBERGER  
(In N. O. Item-Tribune.)

Fort Pike may not save a city from capture in these days but before the modern scientific advance of the art of destruction was made it was an invulnerable obstacle in the way of an invader. A small, one-story wall surrounded the heavy rampart, while on the inside one can see the inner defenses where the defenders could fire through small loopholes in the brick wall while themselves in comparative safety. Below are the beautiful landscaped grounds through which Fort Pike State Park is attracting many tourists and week-end visitors from New Orleans. It is located by the Rigolets bridge, 31 miles from New Orleans on Highway 90.

MEANT for a career of blood-and-thunder, old Fort Pike, placed at the Rigolets Pass over a century ago to protect New Orleans from a waterway invasion, saw none of the action for which its staunch brick walls were raised.

Now converted into a state park, work is well underway to restore its ruins and the beautiful lawns, dotted with trees and shrubbery, which surround its site.

Abounding with romantic nooks, the old fort is peaceful and shady, an ideal spot for dreamers and lovers, or motorists just "looking for a place to spend the day." Fishermen are not out of place by any means, with the sport offered by Chef Menteur and the Rigolets Passes in Lake Pontchartrain.

The fort was completed by the United States government in 1824 at a cost of \$635,000, to form with Fort McComb, which was then Fort Wood, a defense against invasion of New Orleans through the waterways leading from Mississippi Sound. Regarded as almost impregnable at the time, the fort was armed with 48 guns. A second story was added in 1850.

Taken Over by Confederate Forces. In 1861 Fort Pike was taken over by the state Confederate forces. Martial law was placed on New Orleans and the surrounding parishes.

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Some two miles or more from the beach road, down a half-covered path, through dense vegetation two deep holes, half filled with leaves, pine needles and carelessly dumped refuse can barely be seen by the most pains-taking observer. The holes are, at present, approximately from ten to twelve feet deep. About fifty yards from the holes is an ancient graveyard belonging to one of the historic old Bay Saint Louis families.

Those holes, lying far from everything, are said to have been wells dug by the English when they were stopped in their march on New Orleans in 1815 by an attack of yellow fever or some such disease in their ranks. There, it is said, they stayed for an indefinite period until their numbers were wholly or partially returned to health.

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by the President of the United States in 1862, and the fort was recaptured by Union forces. After the War Between the States, Fort Pike was abandoned.

An interesting incident in the life of the fort occurred when Major Bosworth and the state forces took control. The troops had no flag, and no one knew where to get one. Finally, two privates found a damask tablecloth, painted the emblem of state sovereignty in the center of a large star, and presented it to the major as a flag.

Now Louisiana State Park. The fort Pike Military Reservation was transferred to Louisiana by the Secretary of War February 9, 1928. It was partly developed as a state park by the National Park Service, of the Department of Interior, when, on November 15, 1934, Fort Pike was proclaimed a state park by Governor Oscar K. Allen.

Mayor Robert S. Maestri, then chairman of the State Parks Commission, in a report to Governor Allen the following year, voiced his hopes of transforming Fort Pike into an attractive recreational area.

"Everywhere throughout America," he declared, "the development of highways and the availability of fast transportation have caused the public to spend more and more of their recreational time in the out-of-doors. The State Parks program of Louisiana has as its broad objective the making of such out-of-doors recreation more available, more enjoyable and more wholesome for every citizen of the State."

E. H. Chagnard, superintendent of the park, credited the national government with some of the work, but added that most of the improvements were made by the State park organization.

Located on Highway 90 in Orleans parish, 31 miles from the heart of the city, the Fort Pike State Park consists of 125 acres. The fort itself is surrounded by a moat, and the rolling land included with the century-old citadel is beautifully landscaped. An airplane beacon owned by the United States Department of Commerce is situated in the park. Wharfage for boats and facilities and parking space for motorists are all provided.

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TAX EQUALIZATION  
SUBJECT OF VERSED  
SPEAKER AT ROTARY

(Continued from page 1)

into the matter for a few moments.

We are all accustomed to hear a good deal of conversation going the rounds, regarding major reductions in the total tax load. Such talk is usually more rampant during political years, when the candidates are running for office. However, I say to you that such major tax reductions must always remain an idle dream so long as you and I, the public, keep increasing our demands for governmental services of every conceivable sort. The only way to lower taxes is for the legislative bodies to not make the appropriations. Once these appropriations are made by the Legislature, they become the definite and fixed obligations or debts of the State. The only way in which these debts can be discharged is by payment, and the only way they can be paid is from the revenues of the State, which are in turn the taxes of the people of the State. Please mark this down, that just so long as we the public demand better schools, longer school terms, finer school equipment, better pay for our teachers, better roads, better hospital facilities, increased opportunities at our institutions of higher learning, more pensions, better care for the aged, the deaf-blind and the delinquents, I repeat, if we the public demand these things in ever increasing amounts from our legislative bodies, then we must be prepared to pay for them in increased taxes. "These demands as old as organized society." In fact, such demands constitute one of the outstanding differentiations between the savage man and the civilized man. And I might add that as man has passed up from savagery towards civilization, these demands have steadily increased. However, regardless of the merits or the necessity for that matter of such demands, they can be met in only one way, and that is by the imposition of taxes. The indication is now, if I read the signs of the times correctly, that the people, and that is including you and I, will not make fewer such demands, but will make more and more such demands as time passes on.

## Story About the Telephone in the Court House.

To illustrate this point dealing with increased demand of governmental services I would like to tell a story told by a friend of mine. He said that he owned a piece of property about 45 years ago on which the taxes were \$250 per year. The courthouse at that time was a none too stylish building. He had to ferry the river, and the ferry was always on the wrong side of the stream. The road was a dusty dirt in wet. One day the President of the Board asked him to attend a meeting of the Board, which had been called to discuss the very important matter of the advisability of installing a telephone in the courthouse for the use of the sheriff. No-

MAE WEST GOES  
RURAL IN HILARIOUS  
COMEDY VEHICLE"Go West Young Man,"  
To be at A. & G.  
Theater Sunday.

Mae West among the cows and chickens! Romance in a barnyard and live in the hayricks! That's "Go West Young Man," Miss West's latest starring vehicle with Warren William, Randolph Scott, Lyle Talbot and many others, which comes to the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday as one of the most hilarious and clever comedies of recent years.

With Miss West cast as a high strung and romantic movie actress enjoyed by her contract from indulging in romance, and with Warren William as the press agent who accompanies her to make sure she doesn't violate the contract, "Go West Young Man," deals with the curvaceous actress's attempts to find love and William's efforts to frustrate her.

After a personal appearance in Washington, Miss West meets Talbot, an old flame, and makes a date with him. This is "crabbed" by William who invites the press to the date. She promises to meet Talbot in Harrisburg where she is to make her next appearance. On the way her car breaks down and she is forced to put up at the farm of Alice Brady while Scott, a mechanic, fixes it. She is furious at the delay but when she sees the handsome mechanic she decides to remain.

She learns that Scott is working on an invention for talking pictures and she accepts his invitation to inspect the invention in his workshop. He fails to fall for her obvious play on him. Tongues begin to babble, and Margaret Perry, Scott's sweetheart, is brokenhearted at the turn of events.

ice I said a telephone. They finally decided that it was a foolish expenditure of the taxpayers' money. That old Bill Jones had been sheriff for many years and he had needed no telephone in catching the worst criminals of the times. In short no such new fangled gadget was placed in the office of the Sheriff.

The years have rolled along since that time and progress has demanded many changes in the 45 years or so. Now an expensive, but very smooth bridge spans the stream and one may cross swiftly and easily. The road is straight, dustless and hard. Two courthouses have been constructed since that time. Now the building has steam heat, marble trimmings, electric lights, and cost about \$100,000 to construct. In the office of the Sheriff who was not even born at the earlier period, on mahogany tables are to be found not one telephone, but about 1/2 dozen telephones. When the friend asked the official why he had so many phones he replied, to give service. You know when people call in this day and time they want you to answer immediately and not walk

down the room to answer. Now the moral to that little fable is this, that now in this age of a craving for service, and increasing demand for help from the county for schools, roads, etc. the taxes on my friend's property were around \$15,000.00 per year. Why is this true. Why to pay for what the public demanded in additional services.

Since there seems to be no hope of reducing these demands for services and hence to reduce the total tax load, the most that we can hope for under the circumstances is to do something with that old problem of Tax Equalization to try and bring about a more equitable distribution of the total tax load. As some of you know this business of equalization is one of the main functions of the Commission, and is a matter with which the Ad Valorem Division is continuously working. In fact, when the Commission was created in 1916 it had no tax collection functions at all, but its sole duty was the equalization of taxation to the "End that all classes of property and all groups of taxpayers shall bear their just proportion of the burden of the whole," by equalizing the real and personal property by groups among the several counties of the State. Although other duties have been added from time to time this first duty and work of the Commission is still of paramount and steadily increasing importance and is being carried forward continuously by the Ad Valorem Division of the Commission. The work of this division is of course concerned entirely with the fundamental idea of tax equalization.

I would like to explain briefly some of the work and the duties of the Ad Valorem Division of the Tax Commission which is now carrying on the work for which the organization was originally created in 1916. The assessing and equalizing of all property is the duty of the local assessor and the other local officers, that is the County Assessor and the County Board of Supervisors. The Commission has nothing to do with the assessment of local individual units of property. Its equalizing functions are between groups or classes of property among all the counties of the State rather than individual pieces of property in individual counties. To make it plain the Commission has nothing to do with the assessment of any individual saw mill, oil mill, automobile, machine shop, or ice factory in any county in the State. But it is very much interested in seeing that all the saw mills or all the automobiles, in any one county are assessed on the same basis as in all the other counties of the State. That is the duty fixed upon it by law. By "equalizing the law means that the value on real and personal property shall be so fixed that the valuation in one county shall not be out of due proportion of the values fixed in other counties on the same classes of property throughout the State.

The Ad Valorem Division also assesses all the public utilities in the State. In 1918 the assessment of all the operating properties of the railroads was placed upon the Commission. Then from time to time the assessment of the other public utilities was placed in the hands of the Commission until at the present time the Commission has the duty of assessing all the public utilities in the State. This is both a difficult and an intricate task in itself. Some of the public utilities are:

30 railroads with 5400 miles of track  
6 gas companies with more than 1000 miles of pipe lines  
Telegraph companies with wire mileage of 33,000  
Telephone companies with wire mileage of 82,000  
Express companies  
Pullman Car Company  
Bus companies  
Trucking Companies  
Power Companies, etc.  
Even though the Tax Commission collects no Ad Valorem or property taxes whatsoever, the above mentioned assessing and equalizing functions are of great importance to every one of us. Although the State has been for the past five years getting a smaller and smaller proportion of the total tax load (Continued on page 4)

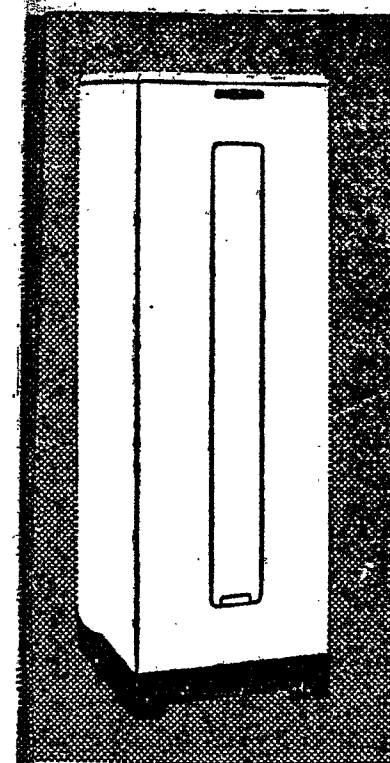
MODERN MEANS  
BETTER LIVING

Call the urge what you will, homemakers today seek better living. Husbands want to relieve wives of drudging toil—wives want to retain the zest of living that will make them sought for companions in all the family's joys and plans—a zest that all too often drudgery destroys.

Modern things help bring this opportunity. No longer is being modern just being "Hi-falutin." Being modern now means using the best there is to make life more worth while.

No room at home needs a modern touch more than an old fashioned kitchen. Here MODERN strikes the shackles from slavery to dirty pots and pans—to complex destroying heats and fumes—to spirit breaking hours at the dish pan and the oven. Here MODERN brings economy, convenience, and better living.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on January 12th, 1937, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, did enter its decree in cause No. 3892, styled: A. G. FAYRE, ET AL vs. J. B. V. LADNER, ET AL, directing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter set out for distribution of the proceeds of said sale among the heirs of Cecile Ladner Dubuisson, as their interests appear in said decree, the payment of the cost of this proceeding.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ETHEL H. GEX, Special Commissioner, do hereby refer, to the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the following described land, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to:

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1937, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the following described land, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to:

Lots 27 and 29, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss., as per map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1923.

Advised, posted and dated, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1937.

Special Commissioner.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1937

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Lot Number One Hundred Eighty-seven (187) of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to official plat of said city made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on May 1, 1923.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on January 12th, 1937, in cause No. 3790, on the docket of said Court, wherein Hancock County Bank is complainant and Mrs. A. J. McLeod, et al, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, A. D. 1937

within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, the following described land, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 5, SOUTH RANGE 14 W.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Mutchler of Gulfport were visitors to the Bay during the week.

—The best contribution you can make to the improved appearance of Bay St. Louis is to take good care of your own property—many are doing.

—The Red Cross proves its value every time some section is afflicted with disaster. Don't forget this, please, when the next roll call comes.

—Homer Carmichael, who was recently a patient in the Marine Hospital in New Orleans has found it necessary to return to that institution for further treatment.

—Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto had as her week-end guests her sister, Mrs. B. Tavavella of Independence, La. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Alessi, Mr. George Alessi and Miss Emily Alessi.

—Mrs. Margaret Coogan is spending part of this week here, guest of friends, while having some necessary repairs made on her summer home in Hancock county.

—Jerry Dickson, student at L. S. U., is spending the midwinter examination time vacation at home, visiting under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson.

—Trying the power of suggestion. You are a subscriber to The Sea Coast Echo, your subscription is most probably due since January and possibly before and upon reading this kindly mail us a check.

—The people of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county have been deeply touched by the sufferings of their fellow-countrymen in the flooded area. More timely, has been their response in subscribing to their relief fund.

—Attorney Robt. L. Genin returned last week from a professional trip to Dallas, Texas, where he spent a week. He reports business generally on the decided up trend. There is a general revival in all business endeavors, he said.

—The death of Miss Mercedes Ramoneda took place in New Orleans Saturday at the family home, 1112 First street. She was the daughter of Mr. John Ramoneda, who owns a summer home here on the beach front.

—Getting away from the big city Mr. Eddie Glenn Sutton and Miss Clytie Hinton were married in Bay St. Louis on the 19th by the Rev. J. Boyle, with witnesses present. Mr. Sutton is a well-known cafe owner in New Orleans and his bride is equally well known and popular.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell announce the birth of a fine baby girl, Janelle Martha, on Saturday, January 23rd. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Miss Margery Banderet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Banderet, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are justly proud as this is their first born.

—Clement Harbor School, raising funds for many little and marked improvements, recently placed an award for sale and Mrs. Edw. Ortle was the successful contestant. Miss Lizana, in charge of the school, has built a splendid school and community spirit and The Echo notes with interest the success with which the effort is meeting.

—Beginning with their next regular monthly meeting, on Thursday, February 18, the Maccabees, local Tent No. 167, will have "Bank Night" for its members at each meeting. A member must be present to get award, which will increase each month until finally won. All members are hereby urged to attend these meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernard, former residents of Hancock county, announce the marriage of their sister, Carmen K. Swanson, to Mr. Dave U. Daniell, which happy event occurred Saturday, January 16, 1937, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and a native of Hancock county. Mr. and Mrs. Daniell are residing at 756 W. 12th street, Miami, Fla.

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## Constable Price Reports Robbery of Rose Bushes at Cemetery.

Last week The Echo reported vandalism by the Pass Christian press to the effect boys had gone within the sacred precincts of the cemetery and with Christmas rifles destroyed a number of vases and flower pots to a wide extent.

This week the report is from home and worse. Some unscrupulous and conscienceless individual dug a number of rose bushes from the family burial plot of Mr. Alexander Allison, in Cedar Rest cemetery and made away with this collection of fine plants.

The matter was reported and Constable Gerald Price is investigating the matter with a view of arresting the culprit. The plants were no doubt stolen to be sold and parties who purchased rose bushes of any kind from local peddlers or individuals known to them will report the matter. Mr. Price asks, in order he may affect the proper arrest.

Not only does it appear nothing is safe but nothing sacred to party or parties who will stoop to such a low level of robbing the dead.

## Epworth League Of Methodist Church To Hold Third Meeting, 7th.

The Epworth League held its third weekly meeting at the Methodist church at 5 P. M., Sunday, Jan. 31, 1937. The membership, which was well represented opened and later closed the meeting with hymns. Miss Betty Boyer, Program chairman, addressed the members on "Taking advantage of your opportunities." The address, as well as the whole meeting, was enjoyed and appreciated.

This League under the supervision of Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. Nelson meets every Sunday at the same hour and place. It is to be hoped that the membership of the league will increase.

## Statewide Postal Workers to Meet on Gulf Coast, Feb. 8.

The statewide postal employees rally will be held at Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Saturday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m., at which time plans will be perfected for the annual bi-state convention of Mississippi and Louisiana postal workers July 5-6. This announcement was made by J. C. Downey, Meridian, state representative of the National Federation of Postal Clerks.

Mr. Downey plans to leave Meridian Thursday morning for New Orleans where he will confer with other postal employees in connection with the rally and also attend to organization matters. He will leave Friday for Gulfport and await the big rally Saturday night. Prominent speakers will be heard, a banquet and dance arranged.

## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

Tellied salads, and puddings adapt themselves very well to any dinner or supper. They are light and colorful and are easily prepared the day before and take only a few minutes for unrolling and arranging.

**Salmon Salad**  
2 tablespoons gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1-2 cup hot lemon juice  
2 cups canned red salmon flaked  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup celery finely cut  
1/4 cup green pepper, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon chopped onion  
Salt, pepper  
Soak the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in the hot lemon juice. Chill slightly. Add the remaining ingredients in the order given. Chill until firm. Unroll on crisp lettuce. Garnish with sliced cucumbers and additional mayonnaise.

**Fish Mousse**  
1/2 package lemon flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot canned clam bouillon.  
1 cup crab flakes  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 pimento chopped  
2 teaspoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire  
1/2 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
Dissolve the gelatin in the hot clam bouillon. Chill and when slightly thickened beat with a rotary beater until the consistency of beaten egg whites. Mix the crab, celery, pimento, vinegar, horseradish, salt and mustard and add to the gelatin. Chill until firm. Slice and serve on watercress. Garnish with olives.

**Coffee Gelee**  
Make 1 1/2 cups of strong, clear coffee. While hot, add to it 3-4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cream and 1 tablespoon gelatin softened in the yolks of 3 eggs very light with 1/2 teaspoon salt, fold into the hot coffee mixture, adding a teaspoon of vanilla. Cool, and when the mixture begins to congeal fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into sherbert glasses and chill. Garnish with chopped pecans and a teaspoon of whipped cream.

**Biscuits for Cobble**  
1 1/2 cups flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
4 teaspoons shortening  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon butter  
2-3 cup milk  
Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening, add milk; handle lightly.

## BAY CITY RESPONDS TO CALL FOR FUNDS TO AID SUFFERERS OF AFFECTED FLOODED AREAS

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Chas. G. Moreau	5.00
Mrs. Boyd	5.00
Geo. R. Rea	5.00
O. T. Arnold	5.00
Mrs. Katie Mar	5.00
A. G. Favre	5.00
Women's Benev. Assn.	5.00
W. W. Stockstill	2.50
Pete Porter	2.50
Fourth Grade Bay Hi	2.50
Mrs. J. H. West	2.00
Henry Colson	2.00
Bryson Colson	2.00
Waveland Drug Store	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kickham	2.00
Natalie Piernas	2.00
Geo. R. Howell	2.00
Mrs. P. J. Muller	2.00
Mrs. H. C. Doize	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Green	2.00
Mrs. W. Reimicke	1.00
Mrs. P. J. Boudin	1.00
L. & N. Smoker	1.00
Charles Plink	1.00
Oliver Planchet	1.00
Charles Banderet	1.00
August Schiro	1.00
A. Loicano	1.00
Steve Benigno	1.00
J. G. Schwall	1.00
Ben Benigno	1.00
Piazza Bros.	1.00
Dr. B. L. Ramsey	1.00
L. B. Capdepon	1.00
Tom Mont	1.00
Engman's Store	1.00
Victor Cuevas	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Kenney	1.00
Miss Ruth Cazenave	1.00
Mrs. Charles Zer	1.00
Charles J. Mitchell	1.00
Dr. D. H. Ward	1.00
R. de Montluzin	1.00
J. di Benedetto	1.00
Henry Ososinach	1.00
Pasquale Piazza	1.00
T. Ed. Keller	1.00
John Howze	1.00
Smith's Grocery	1.00
J. W. Gray	1.00
Sidney Otis	1.00
Charles Murphy	1.00
Lander Nicaise	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Ward	1.00
Frank Martin	1.00
Dickson Drug Co.	1.00
Ed. Arceneaux	1.00
Bert Ladner	1.00
Ben Hille	1.00
Junior Breath	1.00
Mrs. G. Y. Blaize	1.00
Mrs. E. N. Blaize	1.00
Miss Julia Blaize	1.00
Mrs. O. Lagniel	1.00
Miss F. A. Brown	1.00
Miss Eugenia Spotorno	1.00
W. L. Bourgeois	1.00
E. J. Giering	1.00
Miss Ruth Schreck	1.00
Miss Mary Steib	1.00
Luther M. Ansley	1.00
H. P. Vinet	1.00
H. C. Welch	1.00
Mrs. Harold Weston	1.00
Mrs. Fitzgerald	1.00
Mrs. Thompson	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Buckley	1.00
Mrs. T. T. Robin	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Singreen	1.00
Geo. T. Herlihy	1.00
Chadwick's Store	1.00
Mrs. Moree	1.00
Sylvester Eeyer	1.00
A. E. Voigt	1.00
Nolon Beauty Shop	1.00
Sanitary Bakery	1.00
W. L. Trapp	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Mollere	1.00
Mrs. Louis Burg	1.00
A. R. Johnston	50
T. Pitolo	50
Henry Lang	50
A. J. Benigno	50
J. Giovino	50
Rhodes Fish Market	50
Dick Daly	50
Mrs. Robert Perre	50

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## WEEKLY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL

Ruby Cuevas the year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cuevas is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkerson of Logtown announce the birth of baby boy, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Moran announce the birth of a baby boy, arrival February 1, 1937.

Mr. Milton Nicaise will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mr. John Benigno is a medical patient.

Mr. S. Nicaise of Kiln is a medical patient.

Mrs. O. T. Piz is still confined to his bed.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The National Council of Catholic Women will meet at Long Beach, next Wednesday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock at Catholic School House. All Catholic ladies are urged to attend.

## Central Bay High P. T. A. To Sponsor Picture Exhibition

Through the county supervisor of the Historical Research Project, who is Miss May Edwards, the P. T. A. has been offered the opportunity of having the exhibit "Mississippi in Pictures," shown here.

The Bay Central P. T. A. is very much interested in this exhibit, which consists of pictures of the industrial, historical and natural life of the state, and hopes to be able to have this exhibit brought to Bay St. Louis in the near future. The pictures are many, and everyone is sure to find many things of interest in them. Watch the Echo for further notice of this exhibit.

## Membership And Political Complexion of New U. S. Congress

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer in his weekly letter from Washington to the press supplies The Echo with the following information regarding the nation's new Congress.

The Democrats have the largest majority in Congress they have had in a hundred years. In fact, neither party has had such a majority within the memory of Washington officialdom. The percentage of Democrats in the two houses has risen from 30.1 per cent in 1921-22 to 76.7 per cent.

The distribution in the House is as follows: Democrats, 333; Republicans, 88; Progressives, 6; Farmer-Labor, 5; vacant, 1, total, 433.

In the Senate: Democrats, 75; Republicans, 16; Progressives, 1; Farmer-Labor, 2; Independent Republican, 1; vacant, 1; total, 96.

Of this number 88 Representatives and 15 Senators are serving in Congress for the first time.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Started Here

On Sunday afternoon, January 31, a meeting was called at St. Rose de Lima Church to start a St. Vincent de Paul Society. A number of men responded and Dr. Charles Vontour was elected President and Clement Hazeur, treasurer.

It is the aim of this society to help the needy ones without respect of creed. Contributions are asked for especially old clothing. Just call 471 and a member will call.

Jones says that railroad gains will offset the loss of surcharge.

Velvetines have important places in new Paris fashions.

Mrs. Louise Banderet 50  
Mrs. Henry Michel 50  
Mrs. Edw. Heitzman 50  
Mrs. J. A. Bozeman 40  
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Pure blood English Leghorns and Legroc Hybrids. Don't Buy just baby chicks. Come out and see what you're going to get. Menge Avenue, Pass Christian. 1-29-4tp.

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Plain sewing—children's clothes—reasonable. 410 S. Beach, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 2tp.

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## TAX EQUALIZATION SUBJECT OF VERSED SPEAKER AT ROTARY

(Continued from page 3)

portion of its revenue from the general property tax, such taxes will remain the main sources of support for your local unit of government. Public utilities are still the biggest contributors to the school funds in the communities through which they may operate.

The two facts should serve to remind you of the prime importance of the fair and equitable assessment of all property, in your community and this is in addition to your interest in tax on property which you may own. The Commission, however, charged with the duty of assessing the property of public utilities and of equalizing real and personal property assessments, by counties, on which ad valorem taxes are collected by county tax collectors. What does this mean in connection with the revenues. Simply this. Assessments directly made by the Commission total in amount of \$90,000,000 which is equal to \$90,000 in state revenues for each mill rate, or at 8 mills to \$720,000.00 and also \$3,500,000.00 revenues to taxing authorities. The equalizing functions involve assessments of about \$450,000,000 which in terms of revenue represents approximately \$22,500,000.00 for the State, Counties, Special taxing districts, and municipalities.

I would like to quote here from a man whom I consider to be one of the most astute and diligent students of the matter in the United States, and who is at the same time blessed with far more than the average share of common sense. I refer to none other than my very dear friend, the Chairman of the State Tax Commission, Mr. Alf Stone. He has this to say as to when he believes the situation will be remedied, and as is usual with him "he takes the meat right out of the coconut."

"When the taxpayers of Mississippi manifest sufficient interest in their individual tax problems to compare annually for themselves their several assessments with the assessments of other property similar to their own, and have recourse to the procedure for equalization clearly provided to them by law, then, and not until then, will they, have taken the first step forward in the direction of relief from the real burden of taxation,—which is the present unfair individual distribution of the total tax load."

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**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 31, 1936.**

## ASSETS

Loans and Mortgages \$122,330.74  
Loans on Shares of the Association 631.76  
Real Estate 7,554.71  
Furniture and Fixtures 313.30  
Cash in Bank 972.85

Total Assets \$131,803.36

## LIABILITIES

Full Paid Stock \$93,200.00  
Installment Stock 1,932.52  
Notes Payable 13,000.00  
Accounts Payable 2,583.34  
Interest Payable 147.50  
Dividends Payable 1,902.65  
F. H. A. Taxes and Insurance 243.11  
Contingent Reserve 596.67  
Undivided Profits 18,145.57

Total Liabilities \$131,803.36

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chas. Traub, Jr., who, after having been duly sworn deposes and states on oath the following:

1. That he is the Secretary of the Building and Loan Association, for which the foregoing statements are made;  
2. That he has carefully compared the said statements with the records of said Building and Loan Association, and  
3. That said statements are in all things true, correct and complete.

CHAS. TRAUB, JR., Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1937.

GEO. R. REA, Notary Public.